

Docket No.: 4481-022

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

: **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Manfred BERNDT

: **Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Serial No. 09/598,890

: Group Art Unit: 1743

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For: SUPPLY ELEMENT FOR A LABORATORY MICROCHIP

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**BOX AF**Assistant Commissioner For Patents
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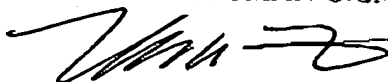
Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for two (2) months. A one-month extension of time was requested and paid for in the amount of \$110.00 on May 14, 2003. The additional amount of \$300.00 for the second extension of time is attached hereto.

The fee is enclosed by way of credit card authorization. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account 07-1337. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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